GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services – A.P. Works & Accounts Service – Disciplinary Proceedings against Sri C.Saraswathi Kumar, the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now PAO(Rtd) for lapses committed in allowing excess payments towards reimbursement of Central Sales Tax (CST) against the agreement clause pertaining to RWS & S Division, in Krishna District - Imposition of a penalty of withholding 3% of pension for a period of one year - Orders - Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN II-DWA,PAO) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 64

Dated: 28-02-2024
Read the following:-

1. Alert Note No.145(Cno.1371/V&E/E1/2016 dt.26-09-2016 of GA(V&E) Department
2. Memo No.1330-A/344/WA/Admn.II/2016, dt. 18-10-2016.
3. DWA e.file No FIN08-12/6/2018-SEC II-DWA (572111) dt 24-11-2021
4. G.O Ms No 95 Finance (Admn.II-DWA,PAO) Department, dt. 02-12-2021
5. G.O Rt No.2008, Finance (Admn.II-DWA,PAO) Department, dt. 02-12-2021
6. Explanation of Sri C.Saraswathi Kumar the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now PAO(Rtd) dt. 22-12-2021
7. G.O Rt No. 15, Finance (Admn.II-DWA,PAO) Department dt. 27-01-2022
8. Lr.No.JDWAOngl/Sn-I/Inquiry/2022-23/04, dt 06-04-2022
9. Memo. No. DWA/VJA/Sn-II/EC-2/2022-23/09, dt.18-04-2022.
10. Explanation of Sri C.Saraswathi Kumar the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now PAO(Rtd) dt. 21-04-2022
11. Memo No. FIN01-HODS0ADWA(ESM)/43/2021 -2 dt. 15-07-2023
12. DWA e.file No FIN08-12/6/2018-SEC II-DWA (572111) dt. 12-09-2023
13. Lr No GAD-03-APPSODCC/104/2023 DCSEC APPSC- dt 31.01.2024

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In the reference first and third read above, it is came to the notice of the Government that certain excess payments made by the RWS & S Department, towards reimbursement of Central Sales Tax (CST) against the agreement clause pertaining to RWS & S Division, Gudiwada and Vijayawada of Krishna District and DWA recommended to initiate further necessary action against Sri M.Nagaraja, the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now JDWA(Rtd), Sri C.Saraswathi Kumar the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now PAO(Rtd), Sri J.Nageswara Rao the then DAO(W) Grade-II, RWS&S Division, Vijayawada now DAO(W)Grade-I (Rtd) & Sri RSV Ramana the then DAO(W) Grade-II, RWS&S Division, Gudivada for their lapses in the above case.

2. In the reference fifth read above, Government have framed the Article of Charges against Sri C.Saraswathi Kumar the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now PAO(Rtd) for lapses committed by him in allowing excess payments towards reimbursement of Central Sales Tax (CST) against the agreement clause pertaining to RWS & S Division, in Krishna District. The charged Officer, Sri C.Saraswathi Kumar the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now PAO(Rtd) has submitted his defense statement vide reference sixth cited, after examining the facts, the Government have decided to conduct an Enquiry in the matter and accordingly orders were issued in the reference seventh read above. The Inquiry Officer submitted Enquiry Report vide reference eighth read above, holding the article of charges framed against him were proved. A copy of the Enquiry Report has been communicated to him vide reference ninth read above to submit his explanation if any.

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3. After detailed examination of the enquiry report and the explanation submitted by Sri C.Saraswathi Kumar the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now PAO(Rtd) , it is provisionally decided to impose penalty of withholding of 3% of pension for a period of one year and intimated him to submit his explanation vide reference eleventh read above, if any against the proposed penalty within 15 days from the date of receipt of the memo. The Charged Officer furnished his reply through DWA in the reference twelfth read above wherein he has requested to drop the further action.

4. The AP Public Service Commission, have concurred proposal of the Government for imposing penalty of withholding 3% pension for a period of one year on the against Sri C.Saraswathi Kumar the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now PAO(Rtd) in the reference thirteenth read above.

5. Government, after careful consideration of the matter hereby order to impose penalty of withholding 3% of pension for a period of one year against Sri C.Saraswathi Kumar the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada now PAO(Rtd) under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the charge proved in the inquiry.

6. The Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RM&FP)

To
Sri C.Saraswathi Kumar, the then PAO(WA), Vijayawada, now PAO(Rtd)
through the Director of Works Accounts, A.P Mangalagiri
The Director of Works Accounts, A.P Mangalagiri for necessary action
Copy to:
The Accountant General, AP., Vijayawada
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service commission, Vijayawada
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Vijayawada
The General Administration (V&E) Department, PNBS, Vijayawada
The Finance (OP.II) Department
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SECTION OFFICER